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AT LAKE PLEASANT

The Spiritualists May Dance

All They Please,

FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

TODAY REFUSED TO GRANT

AN INJUNCTION.

CAUSE OF THE COLLAPSE.

Why the N. Y. Building Fell.

Valkyrie Has Been Sighted.

Veterans Preference Bill Up.

Smallpox Doing Deadly Work.

Famous Desperado Must Die.

THE SPIRITUALISTS MAY DANCE.

And the Land Syndicate at Lake Pleasant
Can Pipe If They Wish.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 13.—Another
incident of a good deal of importance in
the Spiritualist-Land-Syndicate imbroglio
transpired this morning, and so far as the
campers are concerned is very satisfac-

tory. Judge Fessenden in the Superior court
this morning declined to grant the injunc-

tion asked for by the Lake Pleasant as-
sociation restraining the Spiritualists Camp
Meeting association from dancing in the
new temple.

Judge Fessenden declined to grant the
injunction because it seemed advisable to
him that the facts should be reported to
the supreme court, and the case was con-

tinued until August 30. In the mean time the written testimony
of both sides will be taken at Lake Pleas-

ant. The facts to be submitted to Judge
Fessenden on August 30, and by him re-

ported to a meeting of a full Supreme
court bench on September 1. And here is
where the victory for the Spiritualists

comes in, as they can dance all they please
until August 30, when the camp meeting
ends.

ANOTHER VICTIM FOUND.

The Fifteenth Corps Taken Out of the

Building Ruin in New York.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Another body
was taken from the ruins of the collapsed
building at West Broadway and Third

street at 6.30 this morning. No one pre-

sent could identify the remains. This
makes a death list of fifteen. Only one
more workman is reported missing and it

is expected he will be recovered not later
than tomorrow.

The assistant constable of the building
department sent word to the coroner this
afternoon that he had found a middle

column in the building had sunk seven
and a half feet in the ground and this was
what caused the accident.

THE VALKYRIE SIGHTED.

Will Not Make Nearly so Quick a Voyage
as Did the Vigilant.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—H. M. Kersey re-
ceived a telegram today from the Lloyd's
agent at Cape Race, confirming the report
that Valkyrie III had been sighted. Mr.

Kersey expects the cutter to arrive by
Sunday or Monday. To equal the Vigil-

ant's time she should reach Sandy Hook
tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE BILL.

Comes Up in Supreme Court Today and
Goes Over to a Full Bench.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The case of Brown
vs. the civil service commissioners, in
which is raised the question of the consti-

tutionality of the Veterans Preference
law of 1895, came in the Supreme Judicial
court this forenoon, but there was no

hearing, it being agreed that the case
shall go to a full court on the facts which
are agreed on and which have been al-

ready published.

SMALLPOX'S RAVAGES.

Hundreds of Negroes Kept in a Govern-

ment Quarantine Camp.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 13.—There
are now 335 negroes in the government
quarantine camp near Eagle Pass, and

A DESPERADO TO DIE.

The End Coming of Some Very Bad Peo-

ple Out West.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 13.—"Cherokee
Bill" was sentenced yesterday to be
hanged September 10. He is now under
two sentences of death. The supreme

court has stayed the former sentence for
investigation. Three weeks later six
others, including one woman, are to be
hanged, all for murder.

ROBBED ON THE STREET.

KNOCKED DOWN BY RUFIANS AND
UNMERCIFULLY BEATEN.

Left Bleeding on a Doorstep When His
Possessions Were Taken.

Just when Chief Fuller and Officer
Dineen had returned last night from ar-

resting the unfortunate man who sought
shelter on T. W. Richmond's porch, the
telephone bell rang again and the police

were informed that a crowd was fighting
on Marshall street. Officers Thrall, At-

wood, Daniels and Dineen proceeded to
the scene as quickly as possible and

found James Collins, a man who has
figured in court, lying on a door step half

drunk, bruised and bleeding. One side of
his face was terribly out and battered and

his mouth was all out of shape. His
clothing was all mud, showing signs of a

severe struggle. He told the officers that
two men had set upon him and kicked

him unmercifully. One of the men was
tall and the other was short and stout.

After the men had thrashed him the
tall one held him while the tall one went

through his pockets and took his money
and a key to his trunk. He thought the

men were going to kill him. He
shouted to them, "For God's sake boys

don't kill me and I'll give you all I've got.
It's only a dollar and a half." He had

shown his money a short time before to
Officer Thrall who advised him to go

home.

FELL INTO THE CELLAR.

Ear Split, Head Cut, Spine Injured and
Other Bruises.

E. F. Lunt met with a severe accident
last night in the rear of Beer & Dowlin's

Eagle street block in which he lives. He
turned the corner of the block in com-

pany with Harry Thayer just as the rain
storm was breaking and he fell headlong

into an open cellar-way. The fall was at
least a distance of ten feet and Mr. Lunt

struck upon the wooden steps and stone
sides and bottom. In falling the right

side of his head struck on iron girder and
his ear was split. A bad scalp wound was

made on the back of his head and his
spine was injured. He was removed into

Ashman's drug store and Dr. Mignault
was summoned. He is getting along well

today.

Margaret McElroy.

Mrs. Margaret McElroy, died at her
home on Liberty street yesterday, aged

seventy-three years. Mrs. McElroy had
been ill over two years. About two years

ago she fell at her home and broke her
hip. She was a long time recovering

from that injury. A few
days ago she went to visit

her daughter, Mrs. James Doyle,
who lives at the Blue dye house and there

she fell down cellar and broke her other
hip. That injury was the cause of her

death. She was born in County Fernman-
agh, Ireland, and lived in the country

able and industrious woman and very well
liked by many friends. She is survived

by her husband and nine children, Annie,
Mary and Belle McElroy, Mrs. Timothy

Reardon and Mrs. James Doyle, Thomas
and Dennis McElroy, all of this town, and

James and William McElroy of Lowell.
The funeral will occur tomorrow from St.

Francis' church.

News from the Cambridge Fair.

For more than six months the men who
make the Cambridge fair such an annual

A CENTURY RUN.

Two North Adams Wheelmen

Ride to Kinderhook and
Back Sunday.

SOME MISMAFS BY THE WAY.

Grounded by an Old Hen. Shouldering
the Wheel and Taking a Back Track.

Repairs and a Fresh Start Made.
The Wheelman Gets There.

H. E. Blake and C. H. Hubbard started
out Sunday morning for a country bicycle

run, and for the benefit of those not ac-
quainted with the "cycle vocabulary it

may be stated that a "century" run means
a ride of 100 miles.

These two riders left North Adams at 6
o'clock in the morning, their objective

point being Kinderhook, N. Y., fifty-one
miles distant from this town. Everything

went along smoothly until the "centur-

ies" had got three miles beyond South
Williamstown—thirteen miles from home.

They were gliding along easily, one at
either side of the road, when suddenly

Mr. Blake's wheel rolled a flock of wal-

lowing hens by the side of the road. The
hens scattered in all directions and one

old brooder managed to wobble across the
road just in time to cross the track of Mr.

Hubbard's wheel. The wheel struck her
and, not used to a feathered track, glanced

to one side, came in contact with a rock
and sent its rider sprawling in the dust.

After ascertaining that his wrist was only
bruised and not broken Mr. Hubbard

turned his attention to the bicycle and
found that the rim of the front wheel had

been badly damaged. His part in the run
seemed to be at an end and the wheelman

parted sorrowfully, Mr. Blake for Kinder-
hook and Mr. Hubbard, with his bicycle

on his shoulder, for South Williamstown.
He intended to get a team of Landlord

Savage of the Idlewild and return to
North Adams, but when he applied for

the team and related the circumstances
Mr. Savage told him that if he wanted to

proceed on his bicycle tour he could take
his (Savage's) wheel. Mr. Hubbard did

not wish to do this, but decided to put the
front wheel of Mr. Savage's bicycle into

his own machine and go on. When this
was attempted it was found that the tire

of the wheel was too big to work in the
fork of Mr. Hubbard's bicycle. This con-

dition promised to put an end to the
"patch up" arrangement, but now a hap-

thought strikes the stranded cyclist. It
was to put the tire of his own wheel on

Mr. Savage's. With the aid of D. A. Rus-
sell, Charles M. Sprague, Andrew Cleg-

horn, F. W. Strecker and M. E. Cnoch of
this town, who happened to be at the

Idlewild, this was accomplished in about
an hour and Mr. Hubbard was off for

Kinderhook, many miles behind the com-
pany with whom he had parted at the

highway hen yard.

Unfortunately the borrowed tire leaked
and the rider had to stop and "pump it

up" about every three miles till he
reached Lebanon Springs, N. Y., where

he overhauled and mended it so that it
would hold "wind." While on the way

to Lebanon Mr. Hubbard overtook a
farmer trailing a hay tedder behind a

wagon. This was at the foot of a long
hill down which the wheelman was going

at high speed, and as the farmer paid no
attention to the bicycle bell the result was

an attempt to pass the tedder a little too
close to a ditch and an ignominious tumble

into the ditch. After a careful examina-

tion of himself and his wheel Mr. Hub-

bard found that no serious damage had
been done, except to his feelings, and

Elisha Kingsley.

Elisha Kingsley died at his home on

Holmes street last night rather unexpect-

edly at 7.40 o'clock.

Mr. Kingsley was born in the old town-

ship of Adams January 29, 1895, and was

in the ninety-third year of his age. He

was the son of Elisha Kingsley and Har-

rah Anthony, two worthy members of old

time worthy families. His early life was

spent on a farm, and he learned the trade

of blacksmith. He married Miss Cath-

arine Bowen of White Creek, N. Y., who

died about ten years ago, leaving no heir.

Mr. Kingsley followed his usual vocation

of farming and blacksmithing until about

thirty-five years ago when he moved to

this town and took up his residence in the

house in which he died. His smithy was

upon the Hemmingsway farm, and close

by is the farm that to this day bears the

Kingsley name. For some short time he

had a shop in the

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For Worcester, 7:27, 7:51, 7:53 a. m., and 2:22 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH ADAMS—WESTWARD.
For Williamstown, Greenfield, Troy and Albany, 6:45, 7:45, 10:05 a. m., 12:15, 1:25, 5:00, 10:05, 11:45 p. m.
For Fitchburg and Boston, 6:45, 7:45, 10:05 a. m., 12:15, 1:25, 5:00, 10:05, 11:45 p. m.
For Worcester, 6:45, 7:45, 10:05 a. m., 12:15, 1:25, 5:00, 10:05, 11:45 p. m.

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A Good Article Makes Its Own Way
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12:05 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1:30, Florida, Mass., Thursday and Saturdays, 2:30, Pittsfield, 4:40, New York, Southern and Western States, 5:30, Bridgeville, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass., 7:00, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton, 8:40, Troy, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 8:40, Boston & Albany R. R. Way Stations west of Pittsfield, 11:40, Boston.
SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.
8 a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass., 9:40, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States, 9:45, New York, Albany, all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R., 9:55, Boston Canada, Readsboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 1:30, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, 11:40, Pittsfield, Adams, Zionsville and Southern Berkshire, 11:55, New York and all points West and South.
1:30 p. m., Bridgeville, Mass., Stamford, Hartford and Readsboro, 1:30, Florida, Mass., Connecticut, Rhode Island, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass., 4:25, Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 4:40, Troy, South and West via Fitchburg R. R. 7:40, Boston, New York City and all points East, West and South, reaches New York City at 7 a. m., 11:45, Boston and East, New York and West and Southern Berkshire.

SUNDAY—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South. CANADIAN MAILS close at 11:55 a. m., 7:45 p. m., daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m.
SUNDAY ORDERS AND RECEIPTS OPEN daily except Sundays; from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
GENERAL DELIVERY AND STAMPS open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.
CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m.
SUNDAY DELIVERY TO 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

Lost Boy Returns.
Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, a little fellow was seen near the Greylock house, crying as though he had lost something, which indeed he had, and nothing less nor more than himself. He was taken to police headquarters and Officer Tiser started to look for the little fellow's home. After some time and trouble the officer succeeded in locating the home, in the rear of Phillips' woolen mill, above Maple Grove.

The Renfroes Win a Game.

The Renfroes-Chatman game at Chatham yesterday it is said was very fine. The Renfroes had a much better team than on Saturday and won by a small margin. The score was 3 to 2. Manager Ferris' team yesterday was made up as follows: Baldwin p., Mackey c., Ryan 1, Ashton 2, Keefe 3, Fera 3, Raidy r., Welch m., Morton l.

The Opera House Repairs.

The work of repairing, repainting, re-kalsomining, etc., is finished and Contractor Bergen deserves much credit for the excellent manner in which the work was done. The house is in excellent condition and the woodwork looks more than ordinarily nice in its new coat of gray with light green trimmings. A new floor has been put on the stage.

County Commissioners Meeting.

The county commissioners met here this morning for the purpose of changing the location of the Hoosac street boundary lines. The change is to be made because of the Berkshire mills projecting into the present lines.

The Imperial quartet which will sing at North Adams the 23, is composed as follows: Craig Ferguson, first tenor; Wilfred Conn, second tenor; George F. Duggan, first bass; John Porter, second bass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daly are spending a short vacation in Gouverneur, N. Y.

Albert Jones of C. E. Legate's store is enjoying a short vacation.

A hoisting engine has been set up on the new mill grounds to be used in conjunction with the large derricks for laying the foundation.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Karmitschka.

Miss Maggie Ferguson has returned from a visit in New York state.

A large engine of the latest model is on a car near the Boston & Albany freight house, for the Adams marble company. It is from T. M. Nagle of Erie, Pa., and will be transported to the quarry by Edward Anthony.

Opposite the depot, on the pretty stretch of lawn owned by the railroad company, may be seen the letters: Adams J. L. B. The meaning of the first word is plain but the initials are stickers. To relieve all those who are in suspense, we will say they stand for John L. Barker, that progressive and up-to-date old gentleman who has charge of the depot grounds.

CHESHIRE.

Miss Nellie Curran and friend, Miss Anna Higgins of Holyoke, are at L. Curran's for a vacation.

Mrs. John L. Brown and son have returned from a few weeks stay at Bennington, Vt.

Stephen of Smith & Adams, of Springfield, was in town Monday on business.

J. B. Dean and daughter have returned from Nantucket.

Rev. Mr. Weger, who has been here five weeks, or during Mr. Youlen's absence, will leave for Valley Falls, N. Y., tomorrow.

The Methodist ladies are busy putting a new carpet on the church floor. Mr. Weger thinks that those who responded at the Methodist church Sunday so liberally that \$50 was raised in half an hour, are deserving of great thanks.

Ralph Williams and Edward Donovan, will enter the Adams high school in September.

Several farmers have cut their oats green, to make up in some way the deficiency in the hay crop.

Daniel Burr of Adams was at J. E. Farin's yesterday.

Yesterday a remarkable birthday anniversary was observed, that of Ezra Tywell's, to having reached the age of 96, wonderfully preserved both mentally and physically. Several of his neighbors and friends called upon him, making quite a gathering. The company joined in singing, prayer was offered by Rev. J. K. Weger, and an excellent and very appropriate poem read by James B. Dean. Mr. Tywell has two brothers and two sisters living, the youngest of the latter being present. There were six of the company whose aggregate ages amounted to 490 years, six of whom were well preserved. T. C. aggregate ages of Mr. Tywell and his

brothers and sisters is 426 years. The old gentleman seemed delighted at this mark of esteem shown towards him.

Thomas D. Crandall, is in town from Pittsford, N. Y., to remain a few weeks. L. J. Fisk and wife have returned from Nantucket and Newport.

L. A. Cole is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High Street church, Lowell, will preach in the Congregational church, Williamstown, next Sunday morning, August 18.

Dr. John Bascom occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Herbert Orton, who is working in North Adams, is visiting his parents in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sears of Holyoke are visiting Mrs. Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza W. Solomon.

Rev. Dr. Parsons, accompanied by his daughters Misses Louise and Mary, is spending a week in New York.

Miss Mary Keane of Waterford, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Margaret E. Cole, who has been spending the summer with Prof. Mearns' family at Christmas cove, has returned home.

C. Lilly has returned from Boston where he has been spending a few days.

The children of the Methodist church Sunday school held their annual picnic in Cole's grove today. The larger people will enjoy a day's outing at Pontoosic lake next Friday.

Miss Mary O'Brien of Blackinton is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Howard of Haverstraw, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin.

Charles Sabin, who is spending the summer in Pittsfield, was in town Saturday.

Dr. V. V. Murrell, who has had an office in the hotel Williams for some time, has hired the Prindle shop at Riverside and will do some shoeing also.

A. P. Crouse and family were in town Saturday. They are spending the season in Pittsfield.

Miss Catharine Morrissey of North Adams is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Dunfrey.

Frank Parmenter, Williams, '95, of Albany, was in town Saturday.

John Grady of Noyland & Quinn's is taking a vacation.

Elmer Walden and Sam Towne have returned home after a ten days' vacation on the Maine coast.

Thomas McMahon and daughter Lucy are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Robert Adams of Troy, N. Y., was in town over Sunday. Mr. Adams occupies a position in R. H. Lansing's barber shop.

WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN TALK.

WELL-BORN.
Here we are again with more "baits", so called. All our best Silesias, black, brown, drab and slate, 10c worth 15c every day in the week. Bleached Sheetings, considered better than Fruit of the Loom, 1yd wide, 6c. Come quick before its all gone. 8c prints only lasted one week, we will have more of them. Boys' and Misses' caps 25c, were 50c and 75c. About seven dozen of them. All our summer stock must be cleaned out. Our remnants we almost give away. Wells' Dry Goods and Millinery Store, Gale's Block.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. John Hughes and two children are visiting friends at Maynard.

Nelson Tatro and wife of Pittsfield returned home yesterday after visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones who have been spending a few days with John W. Jones and family returned to their home in Maynard yesterday.

Milton Potter and wife, Mrs. Edward Hughes, Sr., Miss Mary Hughes and Master Eddie Hughes, returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay at Revere Beach.

Ground was broken this morning for the F. M. T. A. society's building. The contract for the stone work has been let to Whitney Bros. of North Adams. A. E. Hopkins will furnish the stone. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is expected to have the stone work all done in a week or ten days.

William Mamford and Miss Lizzie Garstang are in Ashton, R. I., to attend the wedding of Henry Garstang of this place to Miss Alice Smaller recently arrived from Preston, England, but now stopping with a sister in Ashton. The wedding took place this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Garstang will make their home here, arriving next week.

GREYLOCK.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Heap.

Thomas White has taken a position in the spinning room at Bradleyville.

The Catholic Young Ladies society will hold a grand lawn party at the old school house tonight. Refreshments and dancing will be provided and the grounds will be handsomely illuminated.

BRAYTONVILLE.

The clam supper Saturday was well patronized, quite a large number came from North Adams. The ladies netted about \$28.

George Collins of New York spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harriott Ketchum of West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of West Main street spent Sunday with Bradford Sturtevant, Savoy.

The graphophone entertainment which was announced to take place this week, has been postponed.

Mrs. James Bramley has been ill for the past two days.

The North Adams Manufacturing company have ordered eight of the latest Knowles looms. Several of the old Cromptions will be taken out.

STAMFORD.

A party composed of a family of five with five servants, and carried by a fine four-in-hand tally-ho, two beautiful teams in open carriages and a riding pony, en route for the White Mountains, dined at Paradise Monday.

J. O. Sanford and wife returned home Monday, having spent about one week in central and northern Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Clarkburg were the guests of Mrs. William M. Sanford last Friday.

George F. Jepson found Monday morning on going to his yard a sheep killed by dogs, upon searching for his flock he found four fine lambs killed the same night. A severe night work for the town as no noise was heard or no clew as yet known of the dogs that did the killing.

Rev. Marcus Brown of Rochester, New York, preached at the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Mr. Davis, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of North Adams, will have charge of the

services at the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Arthur Millard goes to Boston today. Mr. Frame has bought the horse owned this summer by Arthur Millard. It is understood he bought the horse of Myron Crown, who bought the same of Millard.

A line from Rev. John Landry says he has arranged an exchange with Rev. C. N. Curtis, Ph. D., of Schaghticoke, N. Y., for next Sunday, August 13, also that Mr. Landry will preach in his own pulpit on the 25th, and will hold services at the north school house on the afternoon of the 25th instead of the 15th as announced.

A NEW BALL TEAM.

Organization Perfected and First Game to be Played with Stanley's.

Baseball matters have been pretty quiet locally for some time, but a new team has been organized and it is hoped that some good work will be done during the next few weeks. The new team will be known as the Athletics and is made up as follows: Catcher, McGrevey of the Johnstown, N. Y., team; pitcher, Kelly of the Gloversville, N. Y., team; first base, John Dooley of the town, who has been playing with the New Bedford team; second base, Charles Kinney of New York; third base, Drysdale of this town, a member of the Williams college team; shortstop, Keefe of Williamsstown; left field, Burr Goodrich of this town and the Williams college team; center field, Kane of Pittsfield; right field, Ryan of this town.

Nick Welsh is the manager of the team, which will play its first game at Pittsfield with the Stanley's of that city a week from next Saturday. It is hoped to arrange for a game in this town on the following Tuesday. The team hopes to be able to arrange for two games each week after it gets to going, one to be played in this town and the other in some other town.

If everything goes right it is probable that a game will be played with all the good teams in this vicinity. The nine is made up of strong material and ought to make a good record. If sufficient encouragement is received an effort will be made to get the Cuban Giants to play at the Hoosac Valley fair. This would be a decided attraction and it is to be hoped the program can be carried out.

It is a long time since North Adams has had, if it ever had as good a ball team as this bids fair to be, and lovers of baseball should give it all the encouragement possible. This town is large enough to support a strong team and the probability is that the Athletics, if properly backed up, will achieve a standing of which the town will feel proud.

THE REPORTER OBSERVANT.

Shifting Scenes Last Night on Very Busy State Street.

State street, strange to say, is the one street in town that is peculiarly and perfectly adapted to the booming process which we are at present undergoing in a more or less delightful and enjoyable state. To "boom" the town we must have a fresh influx of workmen of all classes and nationalities. We have them. To furnish these strangers with the where withal to live we must have work for them. We have that in plenty. To furnish the means to enable them to "boom" themselves and their friends we must have saloons. We have them on State street. As a slight means of protection to the citizens of the town we have a small but efficient police force, and as a store house for the receipts of their labors we have a commodious police station, also on State street. Therefore State street is particularly well adapted to the needs of the times.

All the visiting workmen are obliged to do is to "boom" themselves into the various saloons, step or roll out into the street and into the waiting arms of an officer, who with great presence of mind and equal promptitude steers the unfortunate for the alleyway across the street that leads to the rendezvous where all inebriates sooner or later are rounded up. There the officer transfers his companion to his superior and with springy step and buoyant mien returns to the street no doubt saying to himself "next gentleman."

Soon he appears again at the entrance to that dreaded alleyway, directing as best he may, according to the circumstances of the case, the next unfortunate who has appealed to the protecting arms of the law for shelter from storms, imaginary or otherwise. The first scene that has a bearing in this case came to the writer's notice at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Scene 1. Officer in citizens clothes persuading a man several times his size and weight to enter the alleyway fatal to anyone in the clutches of the law. Crowd of children and hoodlums cheering alternately the officer and the prisoner.

Scene 2, hour 3:15. Two drunken workmen sweeping the sidewalk in front of a saloon very effectively. No officer, but an admiring crowd. One black eye and profanity galore the officers.

Scene 3, hour 5:35. Officers and two exponents of the manly art of self defense still attempting to exhibit their natural abilities in that line. Fairly successful. Aid for the officer from within the station house. Entrance obtained by force. Curtain fell on the disappointed crowd. No one injured in the crash.

Scene 4, hour 6:52. Officers and dainty drunk who had a severe list to starboard, having evidently shifted his ballast in some safe he had just experienced. Prisoner exhibited extreme fondness for fences and railings. Became tired and lay down, not to sleep, however, but to leave his head against and to follow or precede the officer with staggering steps and befuddled brain. That alleyway reached at last. Once more an attempt to retire temporarily which was effectually prevented by the chief assisting him to more comfortable and continuing quarters for the night at least.

Scene 5, hour 6, six officers start out on night duty.

Scene 6, hour 6:33. Two officers retrace their steps to that same alleyway, bearing between them the reclining form of another stranger. Next!

THE POOL TOURNAMENT.

Players Selected and the Series of Games to Begin Tonight.

The pool tournament announced in this paper several days ago will begin tonight at 9 o'clock in Flaherty's pool room on State street. There are eight entries and the games will be played as follows: Tonight, first game by J. Conlon and W. Burningham, and second by Farmer and P. Roscoe. Next Friday night the third and fourth games will be played by H. Whitney and J. Duggan and Murray and W. O'Brien. Next Tuesday night the four winners of these games will play, and the two winners in that contest will compete for the prize on the following Friday night. The prize will be a box of "Bachelor" cigars made by Mr. Flaherty, and the game will be 100 points.

HIGH EXCHANGE RATE

Has Caused a Heavy Drain on the Treasury's Supply of Gold.

Withdrawal of \$1,650,000 in One Day at New York.

The Treasury in Fair Condition Outside of the Decline in Gold.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The drain upon the gold reserve of the treasury seemed to have begun in earnest yesterday, when the officials were advised of the withdrawal of \$1,650,000 from the sub-treasury at New York for export.

Yesterday's withdrawals were the largest on any one day since the contract with the Belmont-Morgan syndicate went into effect last February. They reduce the gold in the treasury to \$101,302,851, or a loss of more than \$6,000,000 from the highest point reached after the syndicate made its final payments last month.

Department officials are loath to discuss the effect on the treasury of renewed gold shipments, or to express an opinion as to their probable extent, or when the shipments will cease, or whether the bond syndicate will feel bound to release the gold.

With exchange at \$4.00, an exceedingly high figure, the opinion is generally expressed that gold exports to the extent of \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000 are likely to occur before Oct. 1. The only thing that is likely to reduce the rate of exchange is heavy shipment of American cereals.

Aside from the decline in the gold reserve, the treasury situation is regarded as encouraging, as the receipts are gradually approximating to the expenditures. The excess of expenditures over receipts for the past two years amounted to \$107,000,000, and for the month and a third which has elapsed of the current fiscal year, \$15,000,000. But the receipts are increasing, and officials express the hope that by Jan. 1 next they will equal the expenditures, or nearly so.

Officials Won't Talk.
Mr. Curtis, the acting secretary, said he had nothing to say in regard to the matter. He had no specific information, and could not say whether the syndicate would allow the \$100,000,000 to be encroached upon or not. None of the other officials would talk in the absence of Secretary Carlisle.

This heavy withdrawal has given rise to a report that another bond issue is impending, but there is now no one in Washington who can speak authoritatively on the subject, or who has information not shared by the public. The best public opinion is that the syndicate will not allow the reserve to be encroached upon after Oct. 1, when, as generally understood, their obligation ceases.

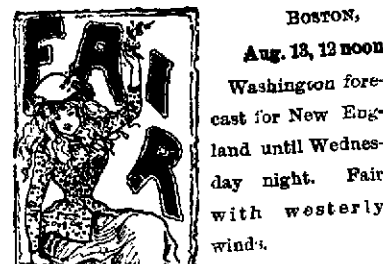
But even in the event of still further withdrawals, it is believed that both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle would see the reserve reach a point below that it has yet touched before they would take any steps to recoup it by another sale of bonds or purchase of gold.

Worked an Old Game.
CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.—E. S. Johnson and wife of Zear Station were brought here last night and lodged in jail on the charge of fraudulently using the mails. Mrs. Johnson, who is as black as coal, and lived in a shanty, advertised in a multuminal paper for a husband, saying that she was possessed of a fortune. Several correspondents offered to marry her, when she told them she could not get hold of her money, and asked for a loan. It is said she received money from many of her distant admirers. Her husband was implicated in the swindle.

More About Trinidad.

WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)



BOSTON,

Aug. 12, 12 noon
Washington fore-
cast for New Eng-
land until Wednes-
day night. Fair
with westerly
winds.

Here They Are

Back Suit.....\$4.75
Sack Suit.....5.00
Sack Suit.....5.50
Sack Suit.....6.00
Sack Suit.....7.00
Sack Suit.....7.50
Sack Suit.....8.00

These are not old, shop-worn or
shoddy goods but:

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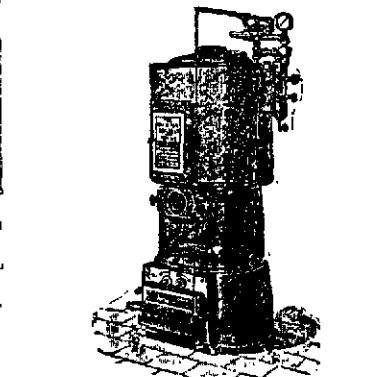
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BANK STREET

DIME BANK INSOLVENT.

Williamatic Institution Placed in the
Hands of Receivers.

Important Matters Allowed
to Remain Unrecorded.

Testimony Shows Shiftless Methods Employed
in Dealing With Finances.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Aug. 13.—Judge
Shumway, of the superior court, yesterday
denied the petition of the directors of the
Dime Savings bank for permission to con-
tinue the operations of the institution, and
appointed John M. Hall of New Haven
and George E. Sutes of this city as
receivers to wind up the affairs of the
bank.

E. B. Sumner, attorney for the direc-
tors, made a vigorous fight to show the
bank solvent, and asked the court to en-
join the present officers from the transac-
tion of any business until they could call
in the passbooks and ascertain the actual
liabilities of the bank.

During the hearing Judge Shumway
ordered the book containing the records of
meetings of the corporation and directors
to be produced in court. Upon examina-
tion it was discovered that there were no
records of either body since 1891.

Laz Methods.
Treasurer Holmes testified that there
were very few indentments of interest on
the notes held by the bank, and that many
depositors' accounts had not been touched
since 1893. There is no record of the vote
of the directors ordering the 16 per cent
scale.

John A. McDonald, against whom the
unexecuted and unrecorded mortgage is
held, claims that the \$9000 note accom-
panying it has been reduced by payments
of \$2000, but there are no indentments on
the note and he holds no receipts.

Judge Shumway found the bank insol-
vent, and appointed the receivers, fixing
bonds at \$50,000 each and a limit of four
months for filing claims.

An Open Letter.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 13.—Senator
Hearnes public a letter sent to T. C.
Evans of Boston in reply to two letters
sent him by Mr. Evans, in which Mr.
Evans takes exception to certain state-
ments alleged to have been made by Sena-
tor Hearnes. The letters of Mr. Evans say
that the course the senator is pursuing
tends to the breaking up of the Republi-
can party. The particular statement to
which Mr. Evans takes exception to is
this: "I want to see something in
our Protestant churches like the father
confessor in the Catholic." Senator Hearnes
says he never said, thought, or declared
what Mr. Evans imputes to him. He says
he never anywhere expressed the idea that
there should be a confessor, or that
there was any need of a father confessor,
or that he wanted to see something in the
Protestant church like the father confes-
sor in the Catholic.

Grand Stands Going Up.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The 35,000 Knight
templar, with their handsome uniforms,
on foot and mounted on richly caparisoned
and spirited horses, promise to
surpass in splendor and in the display of
accuracy of their evolutions any spectacle
military or civil, which has yet been wit-
nessed in the streets of Boston. Every one
will be anxious to secure points of view
from which to view the procession, and
many private individuals are con-
templating the erection of grand stands.
In addition to private enterprises, the
grand encampment will erect six stands,
with a total seating capacity of 7000.
Work on some of these has already begun,
and all will be finished and ready for in-
spection by the department of buildings by
Aug. 24.

Alleged Crime of Two Doctors.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—All that mortal
sweet-faced and even-tempered Lillian
Ray, who was but 18 years of age, was
assigned to her last resting place today.
Her sad death, caused by marasmus, has
created gloom in and about her home at
East Boston. Lillian Ray died Sunday
in the City hospital, but not before she
made a confession implicating Drs. G. L.
Lang and F. D. Hager. She also said that
Henry Beardon, 38 years of age, was her
betrayer. Both Drs. Lang and Hager
were arraigned in the municipal court
yesterday afternoon. They asked for a
continuance until Aug. 23, which was
granted, and each was held in \$5000 for his
appearance.

Backboys Still Out.

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 13.—The strike
at the Boston Manufacturing company's
mills here is practically ended, as the strik-
ers voluntarily returned to work yesterday
afternoon under the same conditions
that existed prior to their strike. The
ring spinners are also at work, and 40 out
of the 45 mule spinners are working. The
mule spinners are doing the work of the
backboys, who refuse to return unless an
advance of wages is granted.

Ten Thousand Attended.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 13.—Ten thou-
sand French-Canadians met yesterday at Cen-
tral park in an annual reunion. The
meeting was addressed by ex-Governor
Davis of Rhode Island, Charles Langlois
of Quebec, Hugo A. Dubouche of East
River, Mass., F. G. Melville-Deschenes of
Quebec and others. There was a banquet
at 6 o'clock, at which Mr. Melville-
Deschenes and Rev. Father Gabory of
Salem, Mass., spoke.

Hearing Unfinished.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 13.—The famous
Stain and Cronwell case was again re-
viewed yesterday, after a hearing on a
petition for a pardon of the two men was
held before the governor and council. Judge
Crosby of Dexter, in behalf of the
petitioners, closed his case at 9:30 last
night. Attorney General E. A. Powers of
Houlton appeared in behalf of the state
today against the granting of the pardons.

Drowned in a Reservoir.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Aug. 13.—Charles
Wolf and Miss Maggie Garrity were
drowned while boating on Haynes reser-
voir. The circumstances connected with
the affair are somewhat mysterious. A
brother-in-law of the girl, who was a
boat some distance off, saw Wolf plunge
into the water. He pulled as rapidly as
possible toward them, but could find no
trace of either.

Against Monometallism.

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 13.—United States
Senator Gallinger is out in a letter in
which he says: "I am utterly opposed to
the further courses of silver dollars by this
country as long as the other great nations
of the world refuse to join us in the mat-
ter. I believe that free silver coinage by
this country would speedily drive out of
circulation the \$350,000,000 now in use in
the United States, thus contracting the
currency to that extent. I also believe
that it would inevitably result in silver
monometallism, the dire effects of which
no language of mine can adequately
portray."

Left to Subordinates.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 13.—Presi-
dent Cleveland was yesterday shown a
cable from Tien-Tsin, wherein the Ameri-
can residents there appeal to the United
States for assistance. The president

would only say that the matter of pro-
tecting the Americans in China was in the
hands of the state department and it
would undoubtedly receive attention with-
out delay.

Two Held For Trial.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 13.—In the
city court, Maurice Moriarty was held
without bonds for trial on the charge of
murdering his wife's mother, Ann Dono-
van. Edward Payne was also held with-
out bonds on a charge of assault with in-
tent to kill, to avenge the result of the in-
juries of his victim, Patrick Mooney.

Great Car-Riding District.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Statistics recently
compiled show that the two street rail-
roads connecting Boston and the suburbs
carried 150,000 passengers during the
past 12 months. This is an increase of 33
per cent in 10 years. Boston leads the
cities of America in the number of pas-
sengers carried on street cars.

Lightning's Work.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Aug. 13.—A Meth-
odist religious community here was driven
into a panic by a stroke of lightning that
struck a big tree towering the tabernacle
on the grounds. The tree was
shattered, demolishing the tabernacle
door and ripping up the interior in bad
shape. No one was injured.

Wanted For Forgery.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Fred C. Whiting,
who was arrested yesterday in Chicago on
the charge of forgery, was at one time a
dealer in horses here, and in April of this
year he passed a forged check for \$575 on
L. H. Brookway, in payment for six horses.
The check was on the Burlington (Vt.)
National bank.

Torrents of Rain.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 13.—A heavy
rain prevailed here yesterday. At Sias-
conset the Atlantic House and two cot-
tages were struck by lightning and con-
siderably damaged. Telephone and tele-
graph wires were burned out, and other
damage sustained by the unusual rainfall.

Schooner Waterlogged.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Schooner Waterlog,
from Bangor, Me., with a cargo of lumber,
sprung a leak while on the passage, and
the water gradually gained on the vessel
so that upon her arrival here it was found
necessary to place her bow in the mud to
prevent her from filling.

Bradford's Big Bills.

BRADFORD, Mass., Aug. 13.—At a spe-
cial town meeting tonight it was voted to
issue \$31,000 worth of bonds to pay for the
water works and \$50,000 additional bonds
to improve the plant. The bonds will
bear 4 per cent interest and were taken by
E. H. Gay of Boston.

A Wolf's-Bee Carver.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 13.—Michael Har-
rigan, 22 years old, was thrown by stones
through a saloon window last night when
Officer Fox placed him under arrest.
Harrigan drew a knife on Fox, but was
prevented from using it.

Over Its Banks.

BRISTOL, Vt., Aug. 13.—The recent
heavy rains have caused the New Haver
river to rise 10 feet. Several dams, bridges,
and the underpinning of several mills were
carried away in the town of Lincoln.

Chances Against Recovery.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 13.—The co-
dition of Patrick Mooney, who was shot
by Edward Payne Saturday night,
slightly improved, but the chances are
greatly against his recovery.

Remarkable Growth.

MALDEN, Mass., Aug. 13.—The assess-
ment out the information that Madden
increased in real estate the past year
the extent of over \$800,000 and in person-
al estate over \$100,000.

Policeman Beaten.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Patrolman B.
was assaulted and severely cut in the
head by a crowd of hoodlums at the
"South Cove" last night. Two are
now made.

New England Briefs.

A man was killed by lightning at C.
ville, Conn.

A Wolfboro (N. H.) woman died
yesterday of her grandson's drowning.

Frank Ames, a widower of Milford,
Mass., killed himself at Spencer, Mass.

Charles Beattie was drowned at Wat-
tery, R. I., while swimming yesterday.

Wages at the Naumkeag cotton mill at
Salem, Mass., were increased from 5 to
6 per cent.

An increase of wages has been granted
by the Watertown (Mass.) Steam Engine
company.

Timothy J. Daly, a teamster, fell from
the seat of his wagon at Boston and was
run over and killed.

William Wetherell, who represented
Newmarket, N. H., in the legislature in
1890-91, is dead, aged 37.

The trial of Patrick Harlow, charged
with arson, ended at Fall River, Mass., in
the discharge of the accused.

Thirty-three citizens of New Haven
voted to appropriate \$5000 for improve-
ments on the town highways.

Derry (N. H.) business men say that
nearly money enough has been raised to
build the new shoe factory there.

Herbert Cobb, serving a one year's
sentence for assault, escaped from the
house of correction at Rutland, Vt.

Marcus Heath of Tyringham, Mass.,
aged 35 years, attempted to commit sui-
cide by taking Paris green, and will die.

Judge Seabury B. Platt of Derby
Conn., is dead. He was born in Water-
bury in 1829 and had practiced in Derby
30 years.

Congressman Hitt of Illinois continued
to improve, and he is now able to sit on
the piazza of his cottage at Narragansett,
Pier, R. I.

The 200 employees of William Orrell
woolen manufacturer, Glendale, R. I., were
surprised by a notice of an advance
of 10 per cent in their wages.

At Fall River, Mass., a child who was
watching from a window a monkey be-
longing to an Italian organ grinder, fell
out and fractured its skull and died.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Spain is sending unwilling recruits to
Cuba.

Silver ore has been discovered on an
Ohio farm.

Twenty houses were wrecked at Consho-
cken, Pa.

Work has begun on the Altoona and
Phillipsburg railroad.

A Long Island (N. Y.) woman was mad
dead by a lightning shock.

Steamer La Normandie brought \$43,000
in gold from the other side.

There are indications of a revolt against
the anti-silver platform in Iowa.

A seven-foot vein of tin was discovered
in the Cascade mountains, Washington.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Poor Prospect For Second Grass Yield
In Northern States.

Springs and Wells Low and
Pastures Dry.

Central and Southern States Favored With
Frequent Rains.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The New England
weather bureau issues the following bul-
letin for the week ending Aug. 12:

A sharp drought has prevailed in most
northern districts during the week, and
feed is getting short in pastures, and there
is poor prospect at present for a second
grass crop. In the south very growing
conditions have prevailed, and such crops
as corn and tobacco have advanced very
rapidly. Tobacco is very good, and out-
put will be well under way this week.

Potatoes are blighting badly, and wheat
somewhat so. In the north late po-
tatoes have been affected by lack of rain-
fall, but there are few reports of blight or
decay. Fruit promises well in the south,
but poorly in the north. All field and
garden crops are generally excellent
throughout New England.

Pastures Very Dry.

A few local showers have occurred in
Maine, and a good rain came in central
sections on the 12th, but in most places
much more is needed for pastures and
wells are very low, and pastures are drying badly.
Late potatoes have been affected by the dry
weather, and one correspondent in An-
drosoggin county reports that they will
be very light. One in Kennebec county
also says: "I never saw potato vines go
down quicker in my life. They seem to
scorch or blight all at once; in a week
they have turned and withered and the
tubers half-gone. This blight has not
been reported from other sections and
may not be general. Corn is excellent.
Grain is ripening fast, and generally the
weather is favorable for harvesting. All
kinds of grain promise a good yield; oats
are very heavy, with no report of rust.
The reports of apples indicate a very light
crop of the winter variety.

Good Outlook For Winter Feed.

Feed in pastures is poor, and the grass
in fields is starting slowly in northern
New England, while there has been a
lack of rainfall during the week. In more
southern districts, although springs and
wells are very low, feed continues good,
and a fair second crop is promised. Hay-
ing is mostly finished, with few corre-
spondents reporting a full crop, but nearly
all saying better than expected. There
will be a good crop of grain and corn fod-
der. The outlook for plenty of winter
feed is good. Corn seems to be affected by
cool nights to considerable extent, al-
though it is good. Potatoes show well,
with no rust reported. One correspondent
in Derry reports potatoes rotting badly in
places. Blackberries are very thick, ex-
cept in Cheshire county.

Heavy Showers In Vermont.

Frequent and in places, very heavy
showers have prevailed in Vermont dur-
ing the week. At Northfield about two
inches of rain fell during Sunday (11th)
and Sunday night. Streams are well
filled and fields and pastures have been
greatly benefited. In southern counties,
especially there are indications of a good
second crop of grass. The first crop is
mostly in, and the general report is a
light crop, some farmers in Windsor
county reporting the lightest crop ever
cut. Oats have been lodged badly, and
the late sown are rusting. A good crop is
assured. Potatoes are promising well,
with no report of blight or rust yet.

Sausages and Warms.

Plenty of sunshine, with the high tem-
peratures, have advanced crops very much
in Massachusetts, and have allowed late
haymakers to finish up and the grain har-
vest to go on rapidly. Potatoes still
promise well, though the reports of blight
are general, and one correspondent in
central Worcester county reports some
complaint of their rotting. If the hot
weather continues they are almost sure to
rot on all low ground. Rows are being cut
in places and is very good—better than for
years—in Franklin county. Tomatoes
ripen slowly. Quinces hang on well. Beans
and late peas are very fine. Root crops
promise a good yield. Pumpkins are late
in places, but are setting well. A large
pear crop will be harvested, but apples
continue in poor prospect in most orchards.
The tobacco harvest is well under way in
Hampshire county, and the crop is re-
ported in excellent condition. In Hamp-
den county the late set tobacco is growing
fast and has mostly caught up. The early
set is ripe, and a great deal will be cut
the coming week.

Haying Mostly Done.

Potatoes are reported to be very good in
Rhode Island, with little indication of rot
yet. Berries are scarce. Apples are re-
ported average in Providence county.
The haying is mostly done, with a light
crop, but with good prospects of a second
crop on new fields. The week has given
plenty of rain and sunshine and very
growing conditions.

A Favorable Report.

Steady hot weather, with just enough
rain in most places, have kept crops grow-
ing fast in Connecticut. The showers are
locally very heavy, with considerable
wind and heavy downpours of rain wash-
ing newly plowed pieces and damaging
late sown crops, but not to a serious ex-
tent. Oats are mostly harvested, and are
a good crop. Tobacco is mostly topped,
and a very few have begun cutting. The
conditions have been very favorable for
this crop, and it is generally looking very
well. It is uneven in places from ravages
of cut worms and the effects of the wind
and hailstorms, but it does not prove to
be hurt so much by hail as was at first
supposed. Potatoes are blighting every-
where to a greater or less extent, and there
are several reports of rot. Onions are re-
ported extra good at Greenfield Hill, Fair-
field county, and a few growers have com-
menced to pull them. A late report for
last week from Milford, New Haven
county states that onions are not so well
light. Potatoes will be heavy. Apples
generally promise well in this state. Some
have begun to cut rowen, with a good
crop in prospect. Pastures are generally
good.

A Pertinent Question.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Baron Farrer writes
to The Times to ask the president of the
Bimetallist league what effect the adop-
tion of international bimetallism by agree-
ment at whatever ratio he considers just
would have on the position of owners of
silver and those with whom they deal.

Trained at Cornell.

BEINE, Aug. 13.—Miss Donald McFee
of Montreal has secured the degree of
Ph.D. at Zurich. She is a graduate of
McGill university and a post-graduate of
Cornell university.

Valley Sighted.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 13.—A sailing
yacht supposed to be the new racer Val-
kyrie III passed Cape Race, St. John's even-
ing, bound west.

Phalanx of Seventy-Five.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Times estimates
the strength of the Irish party as follows:
Dillonites, 50; Healyites, 35; doubtful, 5.

WON IN THE TENTH.

Boston Snatched a Victory From Washington
In the Last Moment.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The home team had
the game well in hand until the ninth
inning. The game in itself abounded
with the usual kicks and a general dis-
satisfaction on the part of the players.
Burnham acted a little better than on
previous occasions.

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Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

At Baltimore:
Baltimore.....0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0-8
New York.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2

At Chicago:
Chicago.....4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-6
Louisville.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1-5

At Cincinnati:
Cincinnati.....2 2 0 0 1 2 0 3-10
Pittsburg.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2-4

At Cleveland:
Cleveland.....0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1-5
St. Louis.....0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0-4

At Louisville:
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At New Bedford:
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Augusta.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

At Pawtucket:
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Fall River.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

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